

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideki KITAHAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/715,496

GAU: 2136

FILED: November 19, 2003

EXAMINER: HOANG, DANIEL L

FOR: COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS, FIREWALL APPARATUS, AND DATA  
COMMUNICATION METHOD

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to December 8, 2007 for

**filing of a continuation application.**

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.

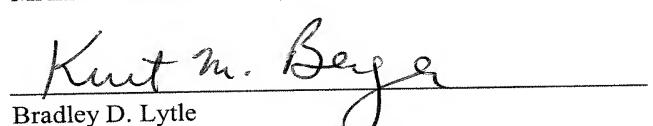
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,050.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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